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STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

John W. Williams is sick at his home this week.

Will Adams was in Lexington on business Tuesday.

Clarence Atkinson was at Lexington Tuesday on legal business.

Miss Mary Martin left Wednesday for Mt. Sterling for a visit.

John Profit of Hombro visited his brother Edward, the past week.

Mrs. Callie Davis, of Clay City, was with the home folks over Commencement.

Miss Mabel Ewen has arrived home from Columbia where she has been teaching school.

James P. Lacy of Hazel Green was here over Sunday visiting his daughter Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

John Noland, son of Judge Noland of Irvine, was here this week looking after some oil leases.

Mrs. R. A. Harter, of Nada, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hanley over Commencement.

Quite a number from Clay City came up Tuesday night to attend the concert at the college chapel.

Miss Beale Curry, of Fincastle, was here taking in part of the Commencement exercises the past week.

Mrs. Lawrence Knox and son Ray of Nada, were here the last of last week, visiting her sister Mrs. Lydia Daniel.

Mrs. Mollie Noland, accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie Noland, visited her parents, H. R. Morris and wife, this past week.

John E. Patrick, of Jackson, was here this week looking after oil interests and visiting his brother, James Patrick.

Virgil Atkinson, wife and baby, of Bowen, came down Tuesday to spend Commencement with their parents and friends.

Jailer Jas. Martin, George Derickson and Charles Crowe, were in Lexington Wednesday to attend the Democratic Convention.

Clairburn Johnson and his brother, Dr. Johnson, of Tallega, were here Saturday visiting their sisters, Daisy and Mollie Johnson.

Mrs. A. F. Knox of Bowen and Mrs.

James Conlee of Bosslyn, were here Saturday attending the children's exercises at the college.

Mrs. R. D. Clark returned the first of the week from Richmond, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Conlee, for several days.

Miss Ethel Stephens and her brother of near Mt. Sterling, arrived Tuesday for a visit among kin folks and to take in Commencement week.

Lennie Crowe and wife and daughter, arrived home the first of the week after a few days visit with relatives at Campion Jet., Paris and on Hardwicks creek.

Glenmore Daniel who has been living in Iowa for several years, arrived Saturday and will take possession of the farm of his father, Henry Daniel, on Cat creek.

County Judge A. T. Knox, J. S. Ewen, Ance Norton and J. D. Atkinson, were in Frankfort Tuesday, appearing before the Board of Equalization and the Good Roads Commission.

Misses Sylvia Skidmore from near Mt. Sterling, Pearl Skidmore from North Fork, and Mary Lee Hoskins of Mt. Sterling, are here taking in Commencement and visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Catron.

John Holly and son, of Carlisle, visited his mother and Ide Boone for several days last week, returned home Saturday. Mr. Holly lived here many years ago, and came back to visit the old places and friends.

Robert Morris has returned home from an extended business trip through the north eastern part of the state with E. G. Cowgill of Lexington. They made the trip in a Ford and found the roads in pretty fair shape.

H. M. Washburn and wife, who have been missionaries in Africa for the past four years at Lyebo on the Congo, have returned to this country for their furlough; and he arrived Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Martha Derthick.

The musical recital under the direction of Miss Julia Evans, was given at the college chapel Monday afternoon to a splendid crowd of music lovers. The program consisted of a number of piano pieces, solos and duets, and was highly appreciated by all present.

E. H. Fuller went to Lexington last week where he purchased him a Chevrolet automobile. Stanton is getting to be quite a city now and it behooves

one to keep his eyes open if he doesn't want to get run over. We have three machines in town now, and it looks good to see them.

E. H. Fuller, Mrs. Effie Smith and A. T. Stewart, are having their houses painted, which will help the looks of the town very much. Dr. Mansfield is having his house repapered. Guy Crowe is having his new house painted and has moved into it, where they are at home to their friends.

The children of the first and second rooms, under Misses Carver and Thompson, gave their entertainment to a large and very appreciative audience Saturday afternoon. Children are always interesting and draw a good crowd wherever it is. The exercises were of unusually high character, and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

The body of Judge M. A. Phillips, who died at Louisville, was buried in Stanton cemetery, Thursday. Among those who attended the funeral were Mrs. M. A. Phillips and her grand daughter, Lucile Todd, Ben Throckmorton and wife of Irvine, J. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hugeman of Louisville, and James Phillips of Jeffersonville, Ind. They all returned to their homes Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Stone, Rev. and Mrs. Walden, of Carlisle, and Rev. E. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, held a four days' meeting at the Court-house last week. Feeling that they did not have the cooperation of the people, enough, they shook the dust from their feet and left Monday morning for their homes. The things Bro. Reynolds said in his sermon Sunday night about the people of Stanton were not very complimentary to us. Preachers, church members, and everybody, got their share of abuse.

Supper Was Success

The Ice Cream and Strawberry supper given by some of the ladies for the benefit of the cemetery fund, was very successful and a total of \$34 was taken in, the clear profit being \$13. Those contributing to the success of the affair by donations were Mesdames Jennie Russell, John Ringo, James Bloom, Chas Mize, F. O. Mize, E. C. Vollmer, Gran Hackworth, Carrie Groves, Edwin Rose, Albert Burgher, J. H. O'Rear, Sam Carr, Bob Tipton, J. C. Fitch, Reese Wiggins, and W. G. Gillia, and Misses Alice Eaton, Alice Carlee Eaton, Ruth Eaton, and Ethel Duncan. These ladies have the thanks of the Cemetery Board as well as of the entire town for their help, and the money will be spent in putting the cemetery in better shape for Decoration Day.

Has Bad Fall.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Jane Wallace, who is well known to many people here, fell down the stairs at her home at Irvine, and broke her hip. A great deal of anxiety has been caused her friends as Mrs. Wallace is 88 years of age. She is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Mountz and Mrs. Ellen McKinney and is also related to D. R. Daniel's family and others here.

Buy Automobile.

Our next-door neighbor, T. J. Kirk, has purchased a Ford touring car from the agent, A. T. Whitt. This makes five cars that Mr. Whitt has sold this spring in Powell county.

Pastor Weds At Richmond.

Rev. Cleo Purvis Takes Marion County Girl For Bride.

Rev. Cleo Purvis, who for the past few months has been pastor of the Christian church here, was married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. D. H. Matherly at Richmond, to Miss Lillian Bohannon, of Marion county. The bride has been teaching in the schools of that county, and is a very popular young lady. After the ceremony the young couple left for a trip to Cincinnati and other points and will return here Friday or Saturday and take up their residence in the Thos. Edge property in the upper bottom. To Mr. and Mrs. Purvis we extend a hearty welcome to Clay Clay.

School Notes

This is Commencement Week at Stanton College and the following High School graduates will receive their diplomas: Misses Fanny Hanks, Grace Maxwell, Opha Frazier; Messrs. Geo. Derickson and Herbert Jones.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the college chapel on May 21st, by Rev. J. C. Hanley, Pres. of the College. Mr. Hanley always delivers able sermons—he seemed at his best upon this occasion—and it was the best sermon we ever heard delivered in the college chapel. The Commencement Address was delivered Wednesday evening by Rev. J. W. Tyler, of Danville, Ky.

This has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the institution.

The following applicants for common school graduation diplomas took the examination on May 12th and 13th: Misses Minnie Tipton, Anita Wells, Bettie Profit, Wanda Breeze, Inez Breeze, Dexter Stephens, and Messrs. Ezekiel Brashear, William McCormick and James Wireman, all of whom made the required grades and received diplomas from the State Superintendent and County Board of Examiners.

According to the statement from Miss Mila Knox, who taught the school at Nada, the school year 1915-16, the percentage of average daily attendance, based on census, was 74%, which will entitle her to extra pay on account of her having procured such good attendance.

The State Supervisor of rural schools said the greatest obstacle to overcome was the idea of little schools. Some want a little house on a little ground, with a little equipment and a little attendance from a little district having little ideas of education, little relations, history, traditions and policy, where a teacher with little education, training and experience for a little part of his life at a little salary during a little annual term, teaches little children little things in a little way.

At the Christian church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Cleo Purvis, will preach on the subject, "Co-operation," and in the evening he will speak on "Human Need and Divine Help." All are invited to attend.

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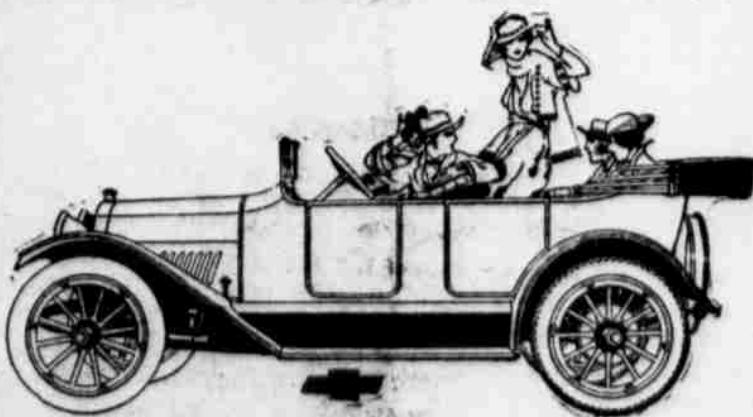
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